

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hugh Semple MUNRO et al. Confirmation No.: 4121
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Examiner: : Adam M. Marcetich

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2007, the Examiner has indicated that there is more than one species of the generic invention, wherein the species are hydrophilic polymers of different monomers.

Applicant hereby elects 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropane sulphonic acid or a substituted derivative or salt thereof, with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.